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COMMUNICATION NETWORKS



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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in this Application prior to
examination.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 3-9 and 15-16 as follows:

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--3. (Amended) The method of Claim 1 [or 2,] comprising the further step of calling the target
telephone number.--

--4. (Amended) The method of Claim 1 [or 2,] wherein the target telephone destination is a
spoken name.--

--5. (Amended) The method of Claim 1 [or 2,] wherein the target telephone destination is a
spoken number sequence.--